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TEACHERS' MEETING WITH FINE PROGRAM

Saturday's Meeting One of the Best Held in Some Time—Good Attendance

The Carroll County Teachers' Association held a fine meeting in Huntingdon last Saturday. Between 70 and 75 teachers were in attendance, and a splendid program was rendered.

The program put on was of a professional nature, classes were taught as if in a school room, and fine interest was taken in the work.

Federal, vocational and state work were presented by S. L. Smith of the department of Tennessee. H. W. Lewis, representing the American Book Company, spent the day with the teachers and pronounced the meeting one of the best he had attended.

Story Hour Readers was adopted for supplementary work for first, second and third grades, and Around the World, by Carpenter, for the children.

Superintendent Barnhill was well pleased with the day's work and declared the meeting one of the best that had been held in the county in a long while.

Thanksgiving Day

President Wilson has set aside Thursday, November 27, as Thanksgiving Day in a proclamation, which said the country looked forward with confidence to the dawn of an era where the sacrifice of the nations will find recompense in a world at peace.

TREZEVANT NEWS ARMISTICE DAY

Interesting Happenings of Local and Personal Nature of a Live Town

Trezevant High School observed November 11 as Armistice Day. The pupils all met at the school building at the regular hour, and from there the school paraded over the principal part of the town, Lieut. C. A. Fesmire leading the parade. Each grade carried a banner. After the parade all assembled at the chapel hall, where appropriate exercises were held. Rev. L. R. Riley and Mr. George Harris made fine patriotic talks, which thrilled each patriot present. That afternoon two games of basketball were played with the boys of McKenzie. Trezevant won both games, the score being 21 to 13 for the first game and 13 to 0 for the second game.

Thursday afternoon of last week the Trezevant basketball boys went to McKenzie and played the McKenzie boys again. Although two of our star players were unable to play, the team put up a hard fight, but McKenzie won by a score of 23 to 15. It is hoped that several more games can be arranged for between these two teams during the season.

Dr. Gillam, secretary of the Baptist state convention, delivered a wonderful sermon Sunday morning at the Baptist church in behalf of the \$75,000,000 drive the Baptists have on. His main theme was, "Why the Baptists Want to Give \$75,000,000."

Mr. Roy Neal, of Trezevant, and Miss Kathleen Calhoun, of Greenfield, were married at the home of the bride Sunday afternoon. Their many friends wish for them much happiness in their married life. They are expected in Trezevant Monday.

Miss Jessie Patton gave a musical program Tuesday night, consisting of solos, duets and a play, "The Fortissimo Music Society." A large crowd was present. The proceeds go to improve the music room.

Mr. June Bateman and Miss Bera Lee Fuqua were married by Bro. L. R. Riley Sunday afternoon. Here's wishing much happiness to the newly married couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bryant, Mesdames Gussie Holmes, Lillie Holmes and Arthur Argo spent Thursday of last week in Atwood.

Mrs. Will Hurdle and daughter, Paddie Sue, went to Jackson Friday to have Paddie Sue's tonsils and adenoids removed.

Mrs. Ernest M. Norman, of Huntingdon, returned home Sunday, after spending a week here with relatives.

Bro. Taylor, of Kentucky, delivered a splendid sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday night.

E. H. Edwards and children and Mrs. John Spellings visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morris last week.

Hall Galloway, Nola Wingo, Jim Carlton and Eddie Bryant were McKenzie visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Mullins, of Atwood, were visitors in town Wednesday of last week.

Miss Bessie Fesmire has accepted a position as teacher of a school near Hickory Flat.

J. C. Bowman, of Brownsville, was the guest of Miss Lillie Argo last Sunday.

Misses Merle and Sula Fite, of Atwood, were Trezevant visitors Wednesday.

Bro. Underwood was unable to fill his appointment in Trezevant Sunday.

Frank Harris returned to his work in Cincinnati Wednesday of last week.

Brooksie Nell Pascall visited relatives here few days recently.

Misses Nell and Junita Jones spent the week end in Jackson.

L. A. Hurt, of Huntingdon, was a Trezevant caller last week.

Clark Ragland, of McKenzie, is home for a few days' visit.

Mrs. C. A. Fesmire is visiting her parents in Lexington.

Mrs. John Townes, of Jackson, is the guest of relatives here.

C. A. Fesmire was a Huntingdon visitor Saturday.

Bobbitt—Coleman

Mr. O. H. Bobbitt and Miss Louise Brooks Coleman, of the Lavinia community, were married last Saturday night. The groom recently returned from France, having served with the 30th division, and was among those who first crossed the Hindenburg line, and is a son of D. H. Bobbitt. The bride is a fine young lady, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Coleman. Their friends wish them a happy married life.

Land Sale

The land of A. P. Huber, of Ohio, was sold by Fred Tate, real estate agent, last Tuesday. This land lays in the Thirteenth district and contains 320 acres. The land was divided into six tracts, and sold separately, the farmers of the community being the buyers. The land lays three miles from Clarksburg, and was bought by Mr. Huber about two years ago. The sale Tuesday realized \$2,300.

LEAGUE CRISIS ON MAY VOTE TODAY

Rejection of League Urged if Lodge Reservations are Allowed to Remain

The senate may reach final vote on the peace treaty and league of nations today.

The president has sufficiently recovered to make a stiff fight for the adoption of the league of nations, and he urges a rejection of the covenant if the Lodge resolutions were retained.

It is insisted that enough friends of the treaty will vote against the Lodge or majority resolution of ratification and reservations to prevent their acceptance by two-thirds of the senate.

President Wilson Wednesday, in a letter to Senator Hitchcock, urged the senate to vote against the Lodge resolution of ratification.

The president declared the Lodge resolution was a nullification of the treaty.

"The door will be open" for actual ratification of the treaty after the defeat of the Lodge resolution, the president's letter declared.

Senator Lodge, leader of the opposition, read the president's letter, but refused to offer any comment.

Taxpayers Notice

You have only two more weeks in which to pay your city taxes.

F. E. JOHNSON,
Recorder and Treasurer.

BON AQUA SPRINGS RESORT IS SOLD

Joe T. Hester and Other West Tennessee Capitalists Will Operate Health Resort

Bon Aqua Springs, famous summer resort of Hickman county, has been sold to a company of West Tennessee capitalists, and the property will be improved and operated as a summer health resort.

The present owners are W. R. Manley & Co., T. R. Meadows, of Union City, J. D. Lamping, J. W. Ross, of Jackson, and J. T. Hester, of Huntingdon. The property was formerly owned by Centerville people.

Capt. W. R. Manley will manage the property, which will be continued as a commercial health resort. The hotel and sulphur springs will be retained, but it is said that a portion of the 335 acres belonging to the tract, will be sold. These springs produce fine water and the place at one time was famous as a health resort.

Jack Robinson Dead

Jack Robinson died at the home of his son, Dave Robinson, near Whitthorne in the Twentieth district, Thursday night of last week. He was 88 years of age and his death was caused from ills incident to old age. He was sick several days. He was a fine old man, a clever citizen and held in high esteem by those who knew him. He is survived by two sons,

Charlie Robinson and Dave Robinson, who reside near Whitthorne, and one daughter, Mrs. Emma Leach, of Atwood. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Joyner, and the remains were laid to rest in the Shiloh cemetery. The bereaved have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Big Land Sale

On Tuesday, November 25, the S. J. Walker lands, situated three miles from Wildersville, will be sold to the highest and best bidder. The lands contain 525 acres and will be sold in six tracts. The following day Mr. Walker will offer for sale a fine bunch of mules, registered hogs and cattle and quite a lot of farming implements. Mr. Walker is selling out to move to Maury county, where he recently closed a deal for 754 acres of fine land, which lies eight miles from Mt. Pleasant. He contemplates moving to his new home as soon as he can dispose of his property. The above sale was advertised in the Democrat last week.

To Dog Owners

All parties that have not paid their dog tax will please come or send in their tax at once. It is impossible for me to see you all. If I fail to come to see you that will not release you from paying your dog tax. Judge Harwood said it was not the duty of the assessor to go over the county the second time in one year to collect the dog tax, but it was the people's duty to come and send them in. I will be in Huntingdon Saturday, November 29, also Monday, December 1, so all come or send the tax. J. B. BRECHEN.

Delayed Corn Gathering

Farmers have found so far this fall but little time and opportunity to gather their fall crops. Especially is this true with reference to their crop of corn. What little time they have found suitable for outdoor labor has been devoted to trying to gather the cotton and potato crops. The corn crop, it is claimed, has been considerably damaged by the continued wet weather. Weather conditions have been more favorable this week and much work has been accomplished.

Red Cross Seal

Everyone who can do so should buy and use Red Cross Christmas Seals. It is claimed that 1,000,000 persons in this country are suffering from active tuberculosis right now, and that it causes 150,000 deaths in the United States every year. It is also claimed that in economic waste the disease causes the loss of about \$500,000,000 annually. The menace should be driven from the country, and you can assist along this line very materially by buying Red Cross Christmas Seals.

MEMPHIS IS HOST OF BIG CONFERENCE

West Tennessee Methodists Met Last Wednesday in their Annual Gathering

The Memphis Conference of the M. E. church, south, convened in its annual session with the St. John's church in Memphis Wednesday. The opening sermon was preached on Tuesday night.

This conference was organized at Jackson in 1840, and has met once each year since. This will therefore be its eightieth session. The conference has not met in Memphis before since 1911. Bishop James Adkins is presiding, this being his second year to preside over this body.

Rev. D. B. Raulins, who has been pastor of the local church for more than a year preached his last sermon Sunday night. He will likely be returned, especially if the wishes of the church and pastor are taken into consideration. He is doing a good work here and the church and pastor would be very much pleased to have present relations continue.

Some Big Pumpkins

A big pumpkin record is held by John Wadkins, a farmer who resides near Trezevant. Mr. Wadkins planted out seven hills in pumpkins in the spring and from these hills he has gathered 77 pumpkins, and they run in weight from 28 to 58 pounds each. This was an average production of 11 pumpkins per hill.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AT McLEMORESVILLE

A Splendid Plan to Get News Items—Arranging Plan for Centenary Work

There is a scarcity of items this week on account of getting them off Monday. The students have not become accustomed to the change and were not prepared to hand them in today. People in the community who have no children in school should report news items to any pupil in the high school department. Each pupil is requested by the English teachers to hand in one well written item each week. Frequently several have to hand in the same item. In that case we take the best one.

There will be a group meeting of pastors and laymen at the M. E. church here beginning Tuesday night of next week and continuing through Wednesday and Wednesday night. The purpose of this meeting is to plan more definitely the work of the centenary movement in the McMoresville district. This group is composed of four or five churches and will be under direction of District Superintendent H. P. Keathley.

A primary teacher for our primary department has not yet been secured. Misses Grace Pugh, Mai Henry McKinney and Lois Mays, students in our school, and Miss Annie Murchison, one of our last year graduates, did the work of the department last week. Miss Murchison is back again this week until a teacher can be secured.

Messrs. E. H. Harrell and W. S. Gardner and Misses Ellen Warner, Maud Mitchell and Lillian McKinney attended teachers' meeting at Huntingdon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Chance are at home to their friends now, after a wedding tour to Louisville and other points.

Mrs. J. G. Mays, of Alamo, Crockett county, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Prof. G. E. Freeman went to Nashville Friday on business and returned Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Carter spent the week end with relatives in Henry.

Earl Wood was a Sunday visitor here.

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